



ROY R. SLOPIER AND PAPER Eggs 15 cents a dozen

Early Newspaper Recalls Days of Old--Good and Bad

Oh, for those good old days. Those times of yesteryear when potatoes were 3 cents a pound; and butter, it sold for 25 cents a pound. Eggs—they were giving them away at 15 cents a dozen.

But there were mishaps, too. Mail train robberies, shootings, wars—some odd stuff.

Roy R. Slopier was digging through some old trunks that were stashed away in the attic last week and came up with a 1904 copy of the Evening Roseburg Review, printed in Roseburg, Ore., way back on April 1, 1904.

Slopier's copy was an exact reproduction of the front page, printed on heavy satin. His sister, the former Miss Leona O. Slopier, who died only recently, had the newspaper printed on cloth, as it contained the announcement of her wedding.

Slopier, who now lives at 2667 W. Carson St., got a kick out of the way in which news items were handled. He compares today's concise style, now used by modern newspapers.

For example, Slopier pointed out a story which was headlined "Train Held Up. An Express Messenger Killed in California. In the Sacramento Canyon. The Safe was Dynamited and the Robbers Then Escaped With Their Booty."

"That was the headline. Here's the story: "Redding, April 1. The south-bound overland train 15, from Portland, was held up last night at the water tank at Copely, in the Sacramento (sic) canyon, north of here. The number of the robbers is not definitely known. After stopping the train their demand was admitted, they left off the front portion of the train, ran it to Keswick, left it there and took to the hills. No definite trace has been found of the fleeing desperadoes."

Another gossip item said: Miss Nina E. Robinson, a former Josephine County girl, has obtained a judgment for \$1000 in court at Red Bluff against Mayor Walton of that city. Miss Robinson recently gave birth to a child.

Oh, for them good old days—huh? Slopier says he'll take 1952 any day of the week.

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On June 20, 1952, at 10 o'clock A.M.

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